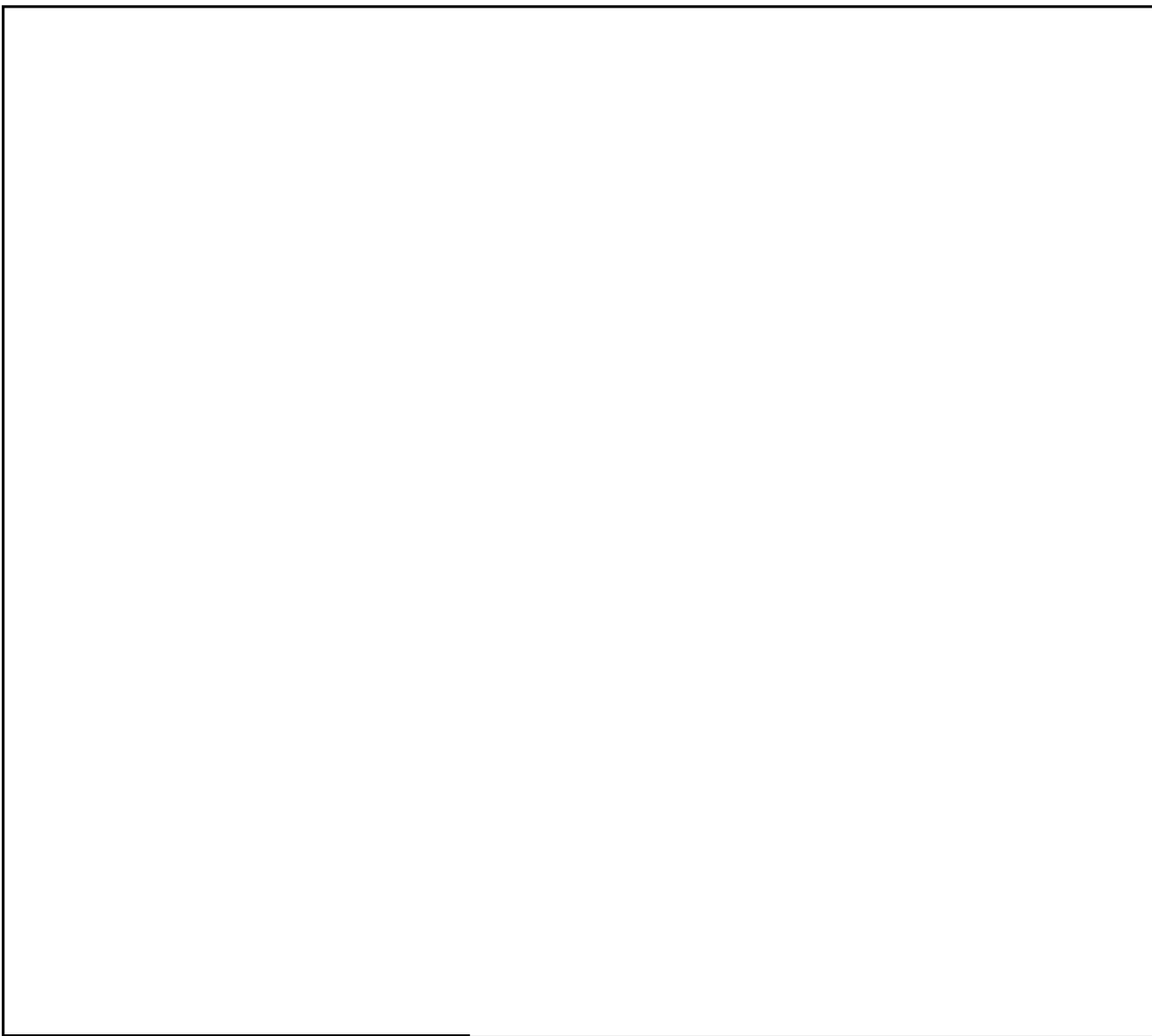


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[Redacted] Met with Mr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and delivered to him a blind memorandum entitled "Recent Trends in the Illicit Narcotics Market in Southeast Asia." Mr. Brady originally requested the paper from Mr. Harvey Wellman, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Narcotics Matters. Mr. Brady was complimentary both in his attitude and remarks about the Agency.

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[Redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him last minute arrangements for the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee tomorrow morning. Woodruff said he had not prepared any specific questions for the hearing, but said we should be ready to discuss obvious subjects like the Radios, Laos, and Southeast Asia. He also recommended that we have with us the latest photographs of the SS-9 and SS-11 silos and the liners to be used in them. He also doublechecked with me the total intelligence community budget figure which I checked later with Mr. John Clarke.

Later Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Mr. Maury and I met with Woodruff and discussed the situation with respect to possible interim financing of the Radios under the continuing resolution. Woodruff restated the instructions from Chairman Ellender under which he is operating, i.e., no appropriations for the Radios past FY 71 and no agreement to any "device" for covert funding of the Radios pending congressional action on the Case bill. He said he assumed that there would be further clarification of this subject when the Director appears before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee tomorrow.

In response to a question from Mr. Abshire as to who might be influential in changing the Chairman's mind with respect to interim funding, Woodruff said no one other than the President or the Secretary of State. As the result of this conversation consideration is being given to requesting the President to contact Chairman Ellender on the matter before tomorrow's briefing.

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